



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re patent application of

Witz GRUNERT et al.

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For: PROCESS FOR PREPARING ANTIBODIES AGAINST A POLYPEPTIDE IN
WHICH THE NUCLEIC ACID ENCODING THE PEPTIDE IS KNOWN

AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION UNDER 37 CFR § 1.111

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicants herein respond to the Office Action mailed April 22, 2003. (Paper No. 12)
Applicants also Petition for a three month Extension of Time and provide the requisite fees
herewith. Please debit any underpayments, or credit any overpayments, to firm deposit account
No. 08-1641. Applicants request reconsideration and allowance in view of the following
amendments and remarks.

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